LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER
School of Medicine in Shreveport

Commencement

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SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA
10:30 A.M., SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1973

Program

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PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING
WILLIAM T. McELROY, JR., Ph.D.
Associate Dean, School of Mecicine in Shreveport

INVOCATION
THE RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR JOHN C. VANDEGAER
Pastor, Holy Trinity Catholic Church

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
WILLIAM H. STEWART, M.D.
Chancellor, LSU Medical Center

ADDRESS "Yours Is a Heritage of Trust"
THE HONORABLE EDWIN W. EDWARDS
Governor of the State of Louisiana

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
MARTIN D. WOODIN, Ph.D.
President, Louisiana State University

MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR CLASS
GEORGE K. HARRISON, M.D.
President of the Class of 1973

ANNOUNCEMENT OF STUDENT AWARDS

Pfizer Award	Shreveport Medical Society Award
Upjohn Award	Shreveport Pediatric Society Award
Gottlieb Scholar Award	Sherman E. Matthews Pathology Award
The Family Practice Award	The Bick Award

OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

BENEDICTION
THE REVEREND LOWELL C. TODD
Chaplain, Shreveport Veterans Administration Hospital

RECESSIONAL

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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Edgar Hull, M.D.
Dean, School of Medicine in Shreveport

MARSHALS

Helmut M. Redetzki, M.D.
Adrian F. Reed, M.D., Ph.D.
Guilford G. Rudolph, Ph.D.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
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Frank Peter Brinkman, III
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OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

I swear by Apollo the physician, and Aesculapius and Health, and All-heal, and all the gods and goddesses that according to my ability and judgment I will keep this Oath and this stipulation.

To reckon him who taught me this Art equally dear to me as my parents, to share my substance with him and relieve his necessities if required, to look upon his offspring in the same footing as my own brothers, and to teach them this Art, if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or stipulation, and that by precept, lecture, and every other mode of instruction, I will impart a knowledge of the Art to my own sons and those of my teachers and to disciples bound by a stipulation and oath according to the law of medicine, but to none others.

I will follow the system or regimen which according to my ability and judgment I consider for the benefit of my patients, and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will give no deadly medicine to any one if asked nor suggest any such counsel, and in like manner I will not give to a woman a pessary to produce abortion.

With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my Art.

I will not cut persons laboring under the stone, but will leave this to be done by men who are practitioners of this work. Into whatever houses I enter, I will go into them for the benefit of the sick, and will abstain from any voluntary act of mischief and corruption, and further from the seduction of females or males, of freemen and slaves.

Whatever in connection with my professional practice or not in connection with it, I see or hear in the life of men which ought not to be spoken of abroad I will not divulge, as reckoning that all such should be kept secret.

While I continue to keep this Oath unviolated may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the Art respected by all men in all times. But should I trespass and violate this Oath, may the reverse be my lot.

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